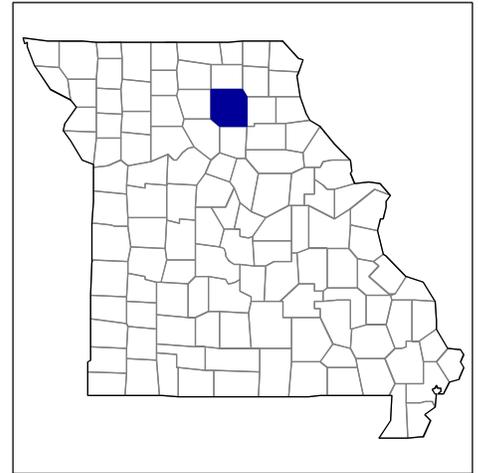




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Macon, Missouri



### Number of farms

1,351 farms in 2002, 1,301 farms in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Land in farms

406,324 acres in 2002, 399,873 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

301 acres in 2002, 307 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$41,143,000 in 2002, \$35,773,000 in 1997, up 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$19,088,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$22,055,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

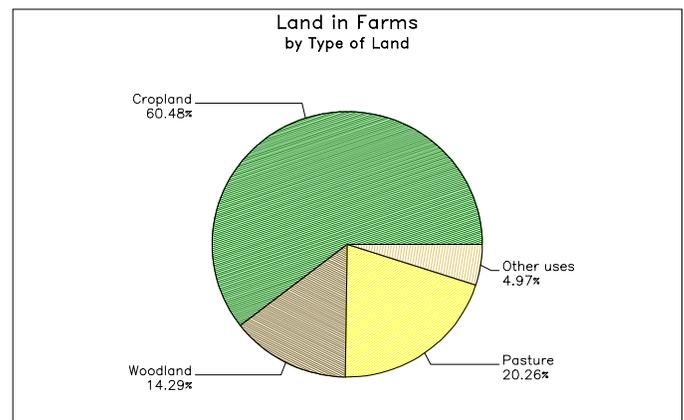
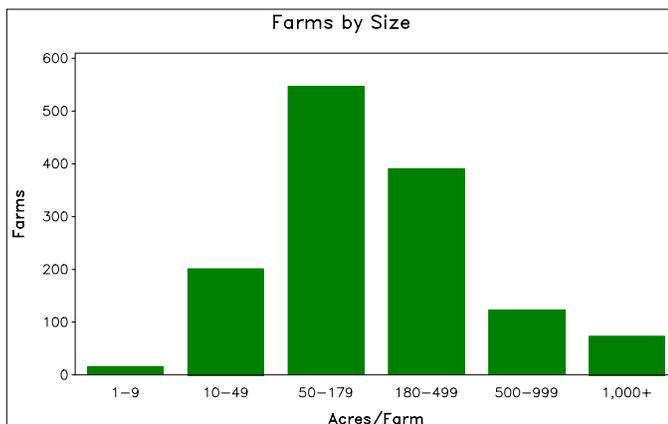
\$30,454 in 2002, \$27,497 in 1997, up 11 percent.

### Government Payments

\$4,208,000 in 2002, \$3,422,000 in 1997, up 23 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,267 in 2002, \$5,322 in 1997, down 1 percent.



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**Macon, Missouri**

**Ranked items among the 114 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	41,143	50	114	1,400	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,088	45	114	1,211	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,055	51	114	1,226	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	16,344	40	112	774	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	20	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	26	76	104	2,260	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	39	67	105	1,701	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	318	42	108	1,628	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	25	20	61	895	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,336	12	114	541	3,046
Poultry and eggs	5	89	114	2,221	2,918
Cattle and calves	16,974	21	114	622	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	551	71	109	1,613	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,769	38	112	552	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	189	4	113	457	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	233	40	113	971	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	335	3	107	390	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	49,552	37	114	578	3,059
Hogs and pigs	20,652	32	112	515	2,926
Sheep and lambs	2,231	4	109	507	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,853	21	114	546	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,126	50	113	1,308	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	68,557	27	103	439	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	56,172	21	114	224	3,059
Corn for grain	22,112	46	107	786	2,592
All Wheat for grain	6,931	38	111	788	2,517
Sorghum for grain	943	37	98	472	1,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	425	Farming	756
\$1,000 to \$2,499	117	Other	595
\$2,500 to \$4,999	115		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	171	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	173	Male	1,180
\$20,000 to \$24,999	40	Female	171
\$25,000 to \$39,999	91		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	95		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	72	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	White	1,883
\$500,000 or more	9	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	31,856	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Average per farm (\$)	23,649	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,826	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	12,491	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.